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Washington, D.C. 20535

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NOAH SCHEER



FOIPA Request No.: 1570108-000  
Subject: ADELSON, DAVID E

Dear Mr. Scheer:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

**Section 552**

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**Section 552a**

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67 pages were reviewed and 42 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the **final release** of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Records that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers 100-HQ-101813, 100-SF-10861, 100-HQ-17828 Serials 540 and 1765, 100-HQ-210658 Serial 47, 116-HQ-389921 Serials 2 and 10, 100-HQ-354233 Serial 3, 100-HQ-3 Serial 4112, 116-HQ-63288 Serial 12, 100-HQ-396568 Serial 7, 100-HQ-371742 Serial 7, 100-HQ-257981 Serial 12, 100-HQ-190625 Serials 584 and 687, 100-HQ-333474 Serials 836 and 868, and 100-HQ-411961 Serial 1.

Records that may have been responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia). Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



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Record/Information Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division

Enclosures

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

### Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

### Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

### Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records or administrative records of previous FOIPA requests.
  - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
  - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks). Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at [www.edo.cjis.gov](http://www.edo.cjis.gov). For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information ( A ) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, ( B ) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, ( C ) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, ( D ) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, ( E ) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or ( F ) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

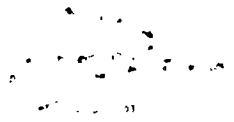
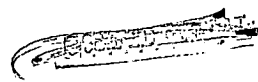
- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Dec 3.

Folkoff

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## What's on Market Today

- 12:00 O.G. Folkoff to Bill at CP. to remind him  
that there is a meeting Saturday at 4 P.M.  
Wants Bill to pick him up at 3 P.M. as it  
takes an hour to get there.
- 1:20 I.C. Doctor - to Jack re payment on his  
glasses
- 1:30 O.G. Folkoff to wife - wants to know how she  
feels etc
- 1:35 I.C. Man. to Folkoff - "We're ready to  
see you - we have that letter translated &  
typed" F. says he is having lunch with  
the Captain at 12 tomorrow & for the man  
to bring the letter there.
- 1:55 O.G. Rudy to Harry Kramer at P.M. Out to  
lunch.
- 2:45 I.C. Man to Folkoff. Have Jack call or  
away 8308.
- 3:43 I.C. Woman to woman - Spoken in Russian.  
(Recorded)

CP 12/6/40

- 7:00 10. Polkoff to Louise, Wants to see Bill on a very important matter + wants him to call the moment he comes in. F. says everything is arranged for tomorrow + he must see Bill at once (Rct)
- 7:15 06. Men to S. <sup>later</sup> the train from L.A. Want to know if there is one at 5:10 - yes. In 7600. (Rct)
- 7:18 10. Women to Leo ~~to~~ Louise, not in, then ~~asked~~ <sup>asked</sup> to tell Bill not to forget to pick her up after work. Lil says if ~~the~~ man sees Bill before that to have him contact Dad at once. (Rct)
- 7:30 10. Helen to Lil. H. wants to see Lil at 9 A.M. Will meet at the Moon Cafe at that time in the morning. (This sounded like Helen Pell, but did not come from I.P.A. (Rct)
- 7:40 10. Polkoff to Lil asking if Bill there yet. No. Says "well then I know where to get him + we call him there." Rct
- 7:50 10. Margaret to Blatte. Wants to be cleared up on a theoretical question that came up last nite. Would like to see C. on Tuesday. C says call the first of the week Rct



Folkoff - Ex 8096  
Dec 6, 1940.

then spoke to her re a check for \$10.00 she forgot to send in.  
Jack then talked to her re some goods she sent in to  
be cut. (RCT)

1:55 O.G. ✓ Folkoff to Johnny at Little Bookshop. Wants 2 dozen  
of some books sent up by 5 P.M. F. will pay J. the  
next time he is over. F. says send the bill however,  
as he wants to present it to "my group". (RCT)

2:00 O.G. ✓ F to CP. for Bill - see CP Log. (RCT)

2:05 O.G. ✓ Folkoff to an East Bay exchange (didn't get it;  
but number is 7794. Woman answered. F. says  
"we will see you tomorrow - the meeting  
will be from 4 to 6 or 7." RCT.

2:15 10 ✓ Woman to F. Can he see her tomorrow at 2.  
No - he has a very important meeting across  
the bay in the afternoon. Will see her Tuesday  
at lunch. (RCT)

2:40 O.G. ✓ Folkoff to CP asked if Bill had come in; no.  
F says "well then I know where he is & I'll call  
him there."

2:45 10. ✓ Paula (ph) (not the one at CP) to Joe re some buckles.  
Joe says Sergey (ph) handles buckles now so P. talks  
to him re an order for tonight.

Frickoff Ex 8076  
Dec 6, 1940

- 3:37 0.6. Frickoff to Bill - everything is arranged & wants Bill to pick him up at his home at 2:30 or 2:45 tomorrow. Bill says "Did you see our friend?" I say yes, a few minutes ago. Ret.
- 4:17 0.6. Frickoff to Mary, apparently his wife. She says the company came to get the radio to be repaired. He says Bill is coming to pick us up about 2:30 tomorrow. Ret.
- 4:20 0.6. Joe to Mrs. Gray at Caldwell Co. (ph) re an order for buckles. Ret.
- ~~4:25 0.6.~~ Hilpean to Anita at Two of No. 2. L says Steve asked her to call A. & say that he got a stove & thanks just the same. Ret.
- 5:15 1.0. Woman to Jack, wants him to bring some Calomine lotion when he goes home. Ret.

LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND UNITS

TITLE, CHARACTER, AND FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LISTED TO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*Falkoff*

*1/10/41*

Time	TO OG	TEXT OF MESSAGE OR ACTIVITY
8 <sup>30</sup>	out	Falkoff to Berkeley 8185 - Operator said changed to Landscape 57523 - No answer.
8 <sup>45</sup>	out	Falkoff to "Mary Dollink" - F: I've got to see you tonite Mary: O.K. - I'll see you at 6.
8 <sup>50</sup>	in	Falkoff to woman - F: Did you see the big shot? W: Ys, I saw him Monday. - F: When are you going to see him again? Woman: Monday. F: I called that number & it has been changed to Landscape 57523 & I called that & there was no answer. - What about that meeting? Woman: Oh, it's getting to be a sewing circle. R.E.M. (note. Investigation as filed by J. R. revealed La 57523 listed to J. R. OPPENHEIMER 10 Kenilworth Club, El Cerrito - proposer as U.S.C. PGB)

LOG FOR SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED WITH SOUND RECORDING UNITS  
TITLE, CHARACTER, AND FILE NO.:

DATE: 2-26-44

NUMBER LISTED TO Falkoff

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Date	Time	TEXT OF MESSAGE OR ACTIVITY RECORDED
9	2:00	<p>Falkoff to Landscape 5-7523 to a man. (J. R. Oppenheimer) 7 - Can you meet Rides on Sunday? Man - Kitty just yelled a loud "no". 7 - See if you can call Tom &amp; have him come too. Man - OK. I have your number - I'll call you back.</p>
9	5:00	<p>Asl 7794 Falkoff to woman about her health &amp; Robert's health.</p>
10	5:15	<p>Falkoff to CP for Bill Schneiderman - not in - He call back at 11:15.</p>

ITEM 2.

San Francisco, California  
April 17, 1954

Information from [REDACTED]

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See report of SA GEORGE M. LANGDON entitled "JULIUS ROBERT OPENHEIMER, was., INTERNAL SECURITY - C, CUSTODIAL DETENTION," dated 2/10/43, at San Francisco, pages 2-3.

Page from log for 10/3/41 on line of ISAAC FOLKOFF;  
SA FORDYCE LYMAN, monitor.

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SA AUGUSTUS F. SCHERMERHORN, monitor.

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ON 12-14-99 BY 60490-2608

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TIME	IC OG	TEXT
9:35	og	Folkoff to wife at DE 9756 and asked if she called him. She said she called Emma and they are to call her back. He said that is fine - you did your duty. She asked him to call her back and said "they are leaving Tuesday." afs
11:45	og	Folkoff for Helen Pell. (Number not obtainable for machine didn't click off) Woman said she was not in but would be in later to-day. Folkoff left message for her to call him. afs
11:46	og	Folkoff to DO 5560 and asked for Mr Faulk. Busy. He asked for Mr Freeman - he was out. afs
2:10	og	Folkoff for Miss Pell at He 8178. She was not there. acs
5:16	ic	<del>Helen Pell</del> for Folkoff. Folkoff said that he got the money and <del>that he wrote to the woman that he has it but that she never answered him. He said he sent the letter tuesday. Pell asked if he sent it to the right place. He said he had. Pell suggested he call Harriet. She said that the phone is listed under the name of her sister Mertyl Newman and that he will have to ask the operator for the number because it is not listed in the book, as they have "lived down there" for only a short time. F-asked Pell if she could give him that list of n.mes. She said yes but not till next week.</del> MYRTLE acs
5:20	og	Folkoff to the operator for the number of Mertyl Newman at <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Opr will call him back. b6 acs b7C
5:24	ic	Operator to Folkoff. Opr said there is no phone listed at the address he inquired about a few minutes ago.
6:50	og	Folkoff called an out of town number, exchange not heard. <del>Number was 2916 and the party answering indicated that it was the residence of a Dr. Openheimer (ph). Folkoff spoke to a doctor and asked about the doctor's health.; said he understood the doc was in the hospital. Dr. said he had been checked out up and was o k. . Folkoff said he couldn't get to see the doc about that matter over this week and inasmuch as his son-in-law was out of town. Doc said that Steve was going to be in town and inquired if it would be o k with Folkoff if Steve saw Folkoff and handled the matter. Folkoff said that would be o k.</del> J.R. OPENHEIMER acs ford
6:58	og	Girl called FI 0126 and Joseph answered. She told Joe. to call again and let the phone ring if he called later because the machines made so much noise. Joe. said Lindy had just finished speaking and it was very interesting. Joe will pick up the girl at 9:15.

TIME	IC OG	TEXT
2:57	og	LEVON(MOSGOFFIAN) to Civil Rts.Council for Louise Bransten. Woman ans not in.LM-Tell her that I called and will call again.
3:12	ic	Leo Barroway for Folkoff.Not in.L-Tell him that L. B.(Said it) called and will call again. gml
2:40	ic	Man (believed to be Steve Nelson) to Folkoff and said he was on the other side yesterday. Folkoff said did you get a present for me? Man said yes - I got 100 berries. how can I get it to you, can I give it to our friend up-town for I don't like to carry it around. Folkoff said no and asked when he would be coming down town. Man said I don't know, why can't I give it to Leo and then Leo can give it to you. Folkoff said that would be OK. a/s
3:46	og	Folkoff to Leo Barroway at CP saying he had a message to call Leo. Leo said I have something for you from across the Bay. Folkoff said did Steve give it to you and Leo said yes. Leo also said Sam was to call us up at 4:30 or 5. Folkoff said it can't be done to-night, I have already arranged a meeting for to-night - I told him to always give me 48 hours notice. Folkoff said to-morrow would be OK. a/s
4:45	ic	Sam Darcy to Folkoff. Folkoff said I understand you are leaving to-morrow morning - Leo told me they were going to have a dinner for you to-night but I have already arranged another meeting and will not be able to be there. Sam said that was too bad and that "we have some things that belong to Minnie and if I can get a car to-night I will drop them off. Folkoff said they were originally planning to have the dinner for Sam at Folkoff's home but he wanted at least 48 hours notice and Leo only told him to-day. Folkoff also said at this meeting he is having to-night there will be about 10 people. a/s
9:00	ic	Unidentified man to YOUNGER stated he would drop by in the morning and that he would then deliver "them"; conversation brief and vague. AFM
9:30	ic	Dorothy calling Betty; invited Betty to join a bowling party tonight on Ellis Street; Betty accepted.

*also put under  
J.R. Oppenheimer.*

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DATE

10/14/41

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TIME	IC OG	TEXT
9:28	ic	Man to Folkoff and asked to have Rudie call him after 5 and before 8 at 9 or before 9:30 in the morning. Folkoff said he would get in touch with Rudie and have him call the man and also said "Steve turned your message over to me." Man said good and it would be very helpful if I talked to Rudie. afs <i>Ernest J. R. Oppenheimer,</i>
10:45	ic	Man (Sounded like Bob Freeman) to Folkoff said Wes suggested we have have lunch to-day. Fine said Folkoff and they arranged 12:00 at the Lick. Folkoff asked Man to get in touch with Linn and then asked man how was his wife and if she enjoyed it last night. Man said she enjoyed it very much - everything went off OK. Folkoff apologized for not having all the names and <del>XXXX</del> addresses and said he would have that next time. afs
10:47	og	Folkoff to Florence at CP and said he turned in \$23.50. He said he had \$7., Mac had \$6.50, Rosalie \$5., Pauline \$5. <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> . She said that was fine. Folkoff then asked for Rudie but he was not in. He left message with Florence to have Rudie call him as soon as he comes in - its important, and he will be there till 12:15. afs
11:25	ic	Rudie for Folkoff. Folkoff was out for about 10 minutes. Message that Rudie would be right down. afs
<del>IXX</del> 3:15	og	Folkoff to Gorin at American Printing and asked if they had a paper cutting machine there. Gorin said yes. Folkoff said he bought 100 file cards and they are so large he can make 300 by cutting each one in 3 - it is to be used for his affair. Gorin told folkoff to come over in about an hour. afs



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See report of SA GEORGE M. LANGDON entitled "JULIUS ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, was., INTERNAL SECURITY - C, CUSTODIAL DETENTION," dated 2/10/43 at San Francisco, pages 3-4.

Two pages from handwritten log for 10/10/42; monitor unknown.

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11:00 I.C. Mary calls Steve — says this is  
Mary from Berkeley — want to see you this morning,  
Steve says O.K.

Steve asks Floyd to stay until the Berkeley  
people come over as they want to discuss the  
Citizens for Victory organization for the Campus —  
+ he want you to see what they are doing, so  
it doesn't interfere with Y.C. on Campus.  
Steve tells Floyd there is no excuse for  
another meeting being such a flop, are more  
convinced in idea than people at whole meeting.  
Steve says Jack mainly to help on campaign, really  
hard to get people to help.

Bern + Steve says will go out + campaign  
ourselves + close the headquarters — spend a  
couple of hours each day at it — go into the  
small towns around there.

Bern says I'm moving back to Berkeley  
+ know Campus very well + will help  
midway, cause she does have a lot of trouble  
+ work over there.

11:15 Mary comes in —

Steve + Bern discuss sides at theaters — Total lost about 150.00.  
Steve says here is about \$4. for dues \$1.4 for P. W. Bundle —  
says each of the things paid about 10 — were several months  
behind.

J. Robert OPPENHEIMER

Floyd tells Steve about a very important weapon that is  
being developed — + Jim on the research of it — Steve  
asks if Oppenheimer is Y.C. Steve tells about  
a man who is too jittery, he used to be active  
but is inactive, is considered a old man, Bern says  
let's him there is he is good in scientific fields.

Worked in Teachers Committee, Spanish Committee etc -  
Can't cover up his past - Steve says you shouldn't  
go into a head on collision with him, you should do  
a minimum amount of work in Citizens for Victory  
Committee but don't give up your research work - don't  
irritate him. Thing to do says Mary is do your work  
away from there - tell the comrades the work you're  
doing so they don't consider you a slacker, for you're  
doing important war work.

loyd says he's in favor of coming out in open  
more. Says he has 3 month deferment on basis of  
war work, is 21, has graduated -

Bern says here's a dollar from Williamson.

Mary says guy intended to do theoretical physics  
& should stay with that - Steve says this project  
is extremely important. Mary says he'll have to  
be an undercover party member, & if he quits his  
work we don't know what political work  
he can do as he may be dropped.

Steve says shouldn't be distracted by  
hand to hand work etc; making ships - because  
research is necessary along with producing  
ships - so don't let that distract you - Steve asks  
about finances - Lloyd says that's no worry, as  
they are paying me.

10:30 I.C. Hattie calls Bern - Discuss tea for this afternoon -  
Bern says I'll come out as I have some  
calling to do & will do it from your place - but  
I'm not going to the tea - no clothes to wear.

Steve says tell him you'll keep working as you realize  
the importance of the work - but you are also  
going to see that Govt follows proper policy  
otherwise no weapon is no good.

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San Francisco, California  
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See report of SA GEORGE M. LANGDON entitled "JULIUS ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, was., INTERNAL SECURITY - C," dated 12/2/43. This should be changed to read 1942 as reflected by log. Change has been made at San Francisco and other interested offices will be advised separately. u

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		<p>to see an older person working in the office. She mentioned the name <u>MANIE MINOR</u> (JOE MINOR's wife) or Mrs. SIMONS (JEANS's mother). DOYLE indicated that both of these persons have had office experience; that she was aware that neither one was particularly qualified for the job. In this connection DOYLE stated that she had reviewed the membership lists of JOE's Branch, LOIS STALLCUP's Branch and the Berkeley Branches and that of this group the aforementioned two were the only ones in any way acceptable. NELSON stated that of all the people he would prefer to have <u>JACKIE GRIFFIN</u> working in the Office. DOYLE indicated that inasmuch as GRIFFIN already had a good job in industry the Party could not pay her what she would ask. NELSON mentioned that GWEN O'CALLAGHAN was a good worker but that she was greatly bothered by her own personal problems particularly of the fact that she never heard from her husband except when he would write "send me my laundry".</p> <p>NELSON informed that <u>DR. HANNAH PETERS</u> had visited with him and informed him that <u>DR. (J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER) OPPIE</u> couldn't be active in the Party inasmuch as he was presently employed on a special project. DOYLE stated that she believed that they should take up with the State Committee the question of <u>DR. HANNAH PETERS</u> and the question of the two <u>OPPIES</u> (OPPENHEIMERS), inasmuch as they were regularly registered and every one in the county knew that they were communists. (This is in accord with the policy of the Party that special undertakings of the Party must remain secret).</p> <p>NELSON advised DOYLE that MARGARET NELSON had registered eight people representing 100 per cent in Alameda; that she had registered a Mrs. MC GUCKIN although this person had not been present at the meeting.</p> <p>NELSON stated that AL STANLEY, TOM FARRELL and <u>CORTEZ</u> had called at his home last night to discuss the Mexican problem. CORTEZ informed him that the Mexican comrades believed their problems are being neglected by the party and</p>

Item 5

San Francisco, California  
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Information from

See report of SA DAVID EDWIN TODD entitled "JULIUS ROBERT  
OPPENHEIMER, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" dated 11/4/46 at San Francisco,  
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		<p>Browder. MARIE AND JOHN HOPKINS (corrected by Bern. to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HOPKINS) work in restaurant at 10th &amp; Broadway; recruited about 29th or April; they live East of the Lake. Steve says they ought to be in Browder Branch. Al says MONA &amp; BLANCHE of E. Oakland are not working; if they go to work their husbands will have to go into the Army; doesn't think they ought to be in the party. Steve said they should bring them in and talk to them; their position is inconsistent with the position of the party. They mentioned woman named COMPINELLE (?); her husband doesn't know she is in the party. Steve said JOHN STEVENS (?) ought to make a good group leader for him in Browder Branch.</p> <p>Steve said he had an argument with an intellectual last night, which was the reason for his using big words today.</p> <p>Abe C. to stay in Browder; Steve said in a few months might have a R R Branch; wants Abe to make a list of the progressives in RR and Start with a progressive meeting.</p> <p>Steve says he has to go to SF and is going without lunch.</p> <p>Bernadette and unidentified man (Mr. X); Evidently X is from out of town as Bernadette gave him names of various individuals to contact. Bernadette and X spoke of a certain man and woman who were comrades; the man, according to Bernadette, works on a Special Project in the Radiation Lab. at U of C; <del>he is a party member but said his name should be removed from any mailing list and his name not mentioned in anyway</del>; Bern. said his wife was very cool to Steve the last time he talked to her. X evidently wanted to get in touch with the woman as Bern. said for him to call Ashberry 9191, Joint Anti-Fascist Committee or Call the U of C and ask how a letter could be addressed to Mrs. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER (?). X said he had heard of AL STANLEY; Bernadette mentioned HAROLD SMITH, MARK BILLINGS, RICHARD CROOK, BEN BROWN (now at Sea), BILL WELLMAN, BELLA HIPOLITTO. X said he wanted to spend about 3 hours with Steve later; he indicated he was with Steve in Spanish Civil War and liked Steve personally. JIC con</p> <p>See EB 82, Cuttings 1,2,3,4</p>

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*J. Robert*  
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Item 6

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See report of SA DAVID EDWIN TODD entitled "JULIUS ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" dated 11/1/46 at San Francisco, pages 7-8.

Eight pages from log for 3/29/43. Monitors unidentified.

It is noted that this is the original record of the conversation between STEVE NELSON and an individual later identified as JOSEPH WOODROW WEINBERG.

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It is noted that while STEVE NELSON was attending the BRANCH ORGANIZERS MEETING he received a telephone call from MARGARET NELSON.... she told him that a fellow was there from Cal. and that STEVE was supposed to have an appointment with him. STEVE said that he was sorry but that he couldn't be disturbed and to tell the fellow to wait.... MARGARET insisted that STEVE talk with him..... Man came to the phone and identified himself only as the fellow whom STEVE and BERNADETTE had been up to see last THURSDAY. STEVE said that he would meet him at his house (STEVE's) at 10:15.

At intermittent times contact was made with STEVE NELSON'S house in an effort to determine the identity of the man. It was only ascertainable that MARGARET NELSON and a woman ROSE were present

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STEVE NELSON came in..... indicated that a man whom STEVE called only JOE followed him in. There was some discussion as to whether or not they would talk there or go out in the car. It was finally agreed they would talk there when MARGARET NELSON proposed that she and ROSE would go out in the kitchen.

STEVE stressed on JOE the importance of the visit and the importance of maintaining secrecy, saying that he did not care to talk with JOE on the previous occasion because on such matters he would not discuss them even with the most trusted of COMRADES.

It is noted that they spoke in whispers and the entire conversation was difficult to hear; noted also that throughout the whole conversation they maintained the whispered dialogue.

JOE mentioned to STEVE that he is a devoted Comrade and is firmly attached to the movement; it was also mentioned by him that he has been a PARTY member since 1938 and that at one time he took a course at the WORKERS SCHOOL in KENNY MAY'S class.

STEVE said that he was looking for a COMRADE who was absolutely trustworthy. JOE insisted that he was and that he was willing to play ball with the PARTY because he believed that it was right.

At this point reference was made to the PROJECT (project at Cal.)

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Conversation was indistinct at this point but from snatches and later conversation it was indicated that JOE was telling STEVE that certain portions of the project were to be moved away to some remote section of the country hundreds of miles away, at which place they would carry on the experiments with relation to the explosions themselves.... that the experimentation was of such a nature, highly secret and dangerous to the experimenters that it was necessary they be carried on in such remote spot. ~~(Undoubtedly mentioned the name of the place but not distinguishable)~~ It was indicated by JOE that he had been selected to go with this group and he indicated that he was going.

Conversation then was about OPPENHEIMER (believed to be J. R. OPPENHEIMER). Steve stated that he had been up to see him, but that he had changed and was not the same guy that he used to be; that he was nervous while STEVE was there. JOE said that "he has deliberately kept me out of the project" STEVE inquired if he (Oppenheimer) knew how JOE stood politically" and Joe indicated that he did. STEVE said that he used to be very intimate with the guy, not only from a Party relationship but also from a personal relationship, that his (Oppie's) wife used to be the wife of his best friend who was killed in Spain. STEVE said that he has always tried to keep him (Oppie) politically up to date, but that he is not so sound as he would have people believe. Steve said that while he probably was brilliant in his field he nonetheless was very weak. JOE said that it would appear that he resented his (Joe's) political development and thinking. STEVE said that JOE should realize that he (Oppie) was out trying to make his name on the basis of the project.... make his reputation for the whole world, (and that he has been encouraged and influenced into this way of thinking by his wife.... she is telling him that he will ruin his career and his work by his association with the progressives. STEVE told JOE that he should continue on with the project.

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STEVE then said that there were certain things that he wanted to find out about the project itself. JOE protested saying that he did not know anything, that all those working on it worked only on certain phases of it so that they did not know what really was going on. STEVE said that it was necessary that their people should know what was going on. (From conversation he was referring to RUSSIA); mentioned that JOE as a comrade should write down what he knew and give it to him so that he could get it in the proper hands. Steve told him not to be afraid that it would be all right.

JOE said that he didn't think it would do much good since the idea that they were working on was a generally well known one and that most physicists were familiar with it. For that matter he added that the world's foremost authority on explosives was in RUSSIA.... said that the whole idea was an explosive and that sometime ago there had been a publication embodying the fundamental idea, which publication was in general circulation. Joe said that the FRENCH began work on the idea and that the JAPANESE also worked on it openly, but that the AMERICANS have for a long time experimented with it with great secrecy. JOE also mentioned that there was every indication that the experiments they were conducting were successful and that it would prove practical, saying that if this were not so they would not go on or continue to go on expending money and time on it. JOE said that while the idea was simple and well known the whole secret was in the manner of doing it. JOE said that thus far in the work the hardest part for them has been the separation of the materials (sounded as though it was necessary to break down certain component and basic elements for the material or product to be used) JOE said that he did not know if any laboratory in the SOVIET was working on it, but that they probably were, but he did know that none of them had approached it in the same way they were doing, and no other way could be successful. JOE said that the next six months would be the decisive period for in that time they would have to devise means to separate the materials, and with this accomplished they can make successful experiments. JOE said that in his opinion it could be six months or a good year before they would have anything practical accomplished with a view to production. JOE said that "Oppie thinks it will take more than a year".

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		<p>⑥ It is to be noted that the above information was solicited from JOE by STEVE through questions. These questions apparently had the general tenor to ascertain the general things about the work, and the progress of the work.... while a good portion of conversation was indistinct, STEVE made mention of the SOVIETS and the likelihood of SOVIETS developing the same thing.</p> <p>⑦ STEVE asked JOE if it would be possible for him to give him "the elementary thing" (referring to publication previously mentioned) which had previously been published. JOE said that he was scared.... then he added that it had been in general circulations and so there would have to be prints of it</p> <p>⑧ STEVE said that "If I gave them just the material" that JOE had given him he would outline it 1) <del>mm</del> (indistinct), 2) that it is now going into experimental production 3) and that it will take from a year to a year and a half for practical results. STEVE said that it would be valuable if he had more, and stressed on JOE that "our people need it".... he said that JOE would have nothing to be afraid of.</p> <p>JOE said that he has been in the PARTY since 1938 and indicated he is attached to the PARTY and will do anything STEVE asks him or thinks necessary.</p> <p>⑨ STEVE said that JOE should get the printed material on the project and the idea.... he said that JOE should exercise the utmost caution in getting the material and that he should not even touch it with his hands.</p> <p>FINALLY JOE asked STEVE if he knew what the idea was, and what it was they were working on.</p> <p>STEVE said that he "had been told in a general way by him" (probably OPPIE) but that he was very uneasy when he (Steve) was there, and so STEVE had not pressed him for the information.</p> <p>⑩ STEVE said that JOE had nothing to worry about.... that he should not be afraid of the way the material was turned over to their people. STEVE said that JOE was schooled in the PARTY'S philosophy and way of doing things and he must know that they had people all</p>

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over the country. He said that they have people who work in factories and indicated these people are always sending information on industrial processes to SOVIET <sup>the</sup> ~~un~~ STEVE then said that if they are <sup>already</sup> working on a particular thing they could throw our stuff away (the only meaning this would have is that someone would pass on the valuable ~~ones~~ of the information before it was conveyed out of the country). STEVE said that it was not for them to decide whether or not the SOVIET can or can't do it and that many great inventions came by mistake, that it was possible while the Soviets were working on the same thing they might have overlooked this way of doing it even though it was very simple. Discussion was then about the materials in the SOVIET necessary to carry the work on.

JOE said that the process was simple..... (this part was indistinct, but it is believed he said processing of uranium (ph) and that it consisted of separating it by means of a spectograph.)

APPARENTLY this didn't make much sense to STEVE and he said that he would write it out.

At this point JOE asked if it were possible that there was a dictaphone in the house. STEVE said that positively there was not, that he had checked and rechecked for it and that he has ways and a method of finding out just what is hot or not, and there was none there. STEVE said that JOE shouldn't worry that he STEVE had carried on this discreet work for the Soviet in 1931 and 1932 and during that period. STEVE said that the PARTY had the most efficient system in the world for carrying on this type of work.

At this point JOE read and STEVE wrote what is supposed to be the entire formula for their work ... following is quoted "..... separation method is preferably that of the magnetic spectrograph with electrical and magnetic focusing or less preferably that of the velocity selector ..... sphere 5 cm. in diameter with material ..... deuterium..... this design is tentative and is going to be experimented on. ...." (JOE DICTATED + STEVE

WROTE DOWN APPROXIMATELY 150-200 WORDS, LARGELY INDISTINCT) JOE said that he could give a simple diagram... it is not clear whether he gave the diagram or not.

JOE in answer to STEVE's questions as to what further he knew,

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		<p>said that he did not know anything. STEVE told him that <sup>that</sup> was all right, that a PARTY Conscious person can give and will give to the Party, only that what he knows, and he can't do better.</p> <p>JOE said that the whole thing might not work at all; that there were other things involved..... however JOE said that every indication was that it would be a success, and that so much money was pouring in that it could not help but succeed.</p> <p>JOE then went on to relate that there were several projects on this throughout the country and that one large one was located in TENNESSEE. STEVE inquired how many people were involved in the UNITED STATES on the project. Joe said that there were probably 500 technical physicists working on it and that there were probably five times that number of machinists etc. producing the materials.... all in all he said there were probably between 2000 and 3000 involved. <i>(Steve pressed this point)</i></p> <p>JOE said that one of the greatest tasks now before them was to develop the magnets. ... that these would have to be developed by a special process and in entirely new plants and that several thousand tons of steel would be required. JOE said that once the experimental phases are worked out the engineering process in converting to mass production would be difficult.... STEVE seemed to think that this would be the most difficult phase of the work.</p> <p>STEVE asked if JOE knew the results of the experiments.... and added that he understood that some preliminary attacks had been made. JOE said that he didn't know. That he had asked his friends the results of the tests but that they refused to say, they feeling that possession of the knowledge was extremely dangerous.</p> <p>JOE then inquired how they should conduct themselves while they were away.</p> <p>STEVE <i>said that</i> their group (meaning Comrades working on project) should pair up and work in teams of two. STEVE said that they should have no get togethers as a group at any time. He warned them that they would be under the closest surveillance and that their telephones will be tapped and that they will be thoroughly investigated. STEVE said they should never talk in a house but only when they were outside.... said they could talk when they</p>

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were out for a walk or went swimming. STEVE said that their information on the project should pass between them only on the most casual basis (indicating that one tells another for the complete story). STEVE said that they should turn their PARTY books in. JOE mentioned that two of their group had already left, and said they probably took their books with them since they were comparatively new in the PARTY. STEVE said they should be told to destroy their books. STEVE said that he should get a list of the PARTY PEOPLE going away which he will memorize and destroy. STEVE said that they will be carried on the Party books as members of the ARMY or navy.... their names will not show and he said he had already spoken to BILL (Schneiderman) about this. JOE asked how they would send their dues in. STEVE said that they should pick some intimate friends. JOE said that he could send it to his relatives, indicated they were two sisters who lived in New York (they are in the Party) and they in turn could forward it. JOE said this would be natural since a guy could send money to his family. JOE answered STEVE that he came from NEW YORK and that he has been out in Calif. since 1939, one year after he joined the Party. STEVE said that JOE should warn the guys about drinking liquor because if they got drunk they would be apt to talk. JOE said he was the only one who drank, and that about twice a year he got tight.... STEVE said that he would have to cut it out and that he wouldn't be allowed to drink at all. JOE also mentioned that he was married.

(16) STEVE THEN SAID that at some future time JOE might know more about the project in which event he should pass the information along to STEVE.... Steve said that if JOE had any freedom he might get a message to Steve and they could meet at some in-between place. JOE said that they would have no freedom and they would be incommunicado; that their only post office address would still be Univ. of Calif. STEVE said that JOE could get a message to his sisters .... Joe said one was a teacher and therefore travelled so she could convey it to STEVE. Then he added that this would be impossible since he could not meet with STEVE anywhere. STEVE warned him about writing anything..... STEVE said that he would leave it to JOE to work out some way to make contact and the most casual message would bring STEVE to where JOE was.

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STEVE wished JOE good luck and they said goodbye.



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Information from [REDACTED]

See report of SA DAVID EDWIN TODD entitled "JULIUS ROBERT OPPENHEIMER,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R" dated 11/1/46 at San Francisco, pages 8-9.

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5:39pm		Sound of persons entering apartment. Apparently persons are Steve, Helen, and Bernadette.
5:55		Steve: meeting tomorrow at Sandras; tell Paul and Ruby about party for Bill Saturday night.
6:02		Bern: Dora is trying to prove that in '39 Browder said the negroes should not be babied. She can't believe it. Dora should be set straight. GRJ
7:06		Bern and Steve: Brief remarks about Esther who is moving to New Haven, Connecticut, on the 15th. Bern tells Steve to talk with her about being transferred and remaining active; she says that Esther has said something about becoming inactive.
7:15		Steve: "We've got to be over at 10:00 AM in the morning, Helen". Apparently he refers to an appointment at State GHQ.
7:16		Steve goes out.
		Bern and Helen chatter about the 'Sustainer Fund', a voluntary pledge of \$1, 2, 5 or \$10. made by the comrades; Bern says that they can be given stamps which the comrades can put in their membership books with their dues stamps; the comrades will pay the fund once each month at the meeting following the one at which they pay their monthly dues
7:50		<p style="text-align: right;">WCC <i>Oppenheimer</i></p> <p>Helen: There was always a question about Joe; he came from a middle class family and entered the party as a steel-worker in '29 or '30. He married a wealthy girl, Kitty, and brought her into the party—in Youngstown, Ohio.</p> <p>Bernadette: Kitty's an exciting looking girl—animal magnetism.</p> <p>Helen: We always felt uneasy about Kitty. She left Joe immediately before he went to Spain.</p> <p>Bern: Kitty was a party member but isn't now.</p> <p>Helen: Joe was section organizer in Youngstown.</p> <p>Bern: Joe told Steve in Spain once that he almost left the party.</p> <p>Helen: Joe was in Ohio when I was there in '36 and '37; <u>Johnny L. Steuben (ph) was section organizer. was very good.</u> Johnny became S.W.O.C. organizer. Kitty went to France and England.</p>
		Bernadette: We're going to keep a list of the comrades in the Army.
8:21		Bernadette leaves.
10:17		Someone enters; presumably it was Carl Winter. GRJ.

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Information from [REDACTED]

See report of SA DAVID EDWIN TODD entitled "JULIUS ROBERT OPPENHEIMER,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R" dated 11/4/46 at San Francisco, pages 9 and 10.

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LOU to DAVE ADELSON discussing whether under the health plan, outsiders should be allowed to come in. DA said that SID made his report in a way that the thing was buried last night. L said that SID SIMON and I are the only ones who have straight ideas on this thing. L said that he told FRANK that the jig is up; that we can't sign you up. DA said he thinks that L made an error there. (L is at Piedmont 4139W; DA called him back when they were cut off). DA said that it is his practice to take the decision of the union and go ahead until the thing or rule is rescinded by the union. L said the reason he told F what he did, was because at the meeting last night, SID said we not to sign anybody up but union members, and BARNEY YOUNG nodded his assent. DA said that both of these are only members, and DA does not think this is right. DA said that EGGESTRON (ph) is to come with no strings attached; that he had better obey the union rules, or he will find out what it is like to disobey; that E had better not start anything against the union. L said it would be too bad to find a suit on our hands by E. DA said that we might recover against him. DA said the status quo is the same as it has been for past 3 weeks. L said he will find out whether we can be sued, and whether or not a waiver will stand up in court. L said that FRANK COLLINS, and BARNEY YOUNG and others ran away with the ball last night, and the original health committee is being ignored. DA laughed and said that you know things happen fast at a executive meeting. Jwf.

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PAUL SUSKINSKY (ph) to DAVE ADELSON (first to RAY STONE (a girl) who called DA to phone) asking about the meeting last night. DA said we read a reply and I sent it off to-day, and you will get a copy of the letter sent "in behalf of the four of us." We made counter proposals, and the purpose was to stall them off. DA said we are beginning to detect that the guys are beginning to fear cutbacks, and their tempers are getting short and they are getting disgusted with the NO. (National Organization?) P said he thinks the organization should send a communication to Pres. TRUMAN urging the nationalization of the atom. (Recorded beginning here, on Cut # 3, EB-1925). DA asked why not internationalize it. P said let's nationalize it first. DA said that sounds like a damn good proposal; we will have to take it up. DA said we are to meet with BERT (EDISES probably) Tuesday at 4:30pm in his office on this N.O. situation. P said he does not know whether he can be there, because of a lot of headaches that have come up as a result of the changes, but will try. DA said maybe he, DA, should introduce a resolution before the Alameda Council to nationalize the atom. DA said he will talk to some of our guys; is your idea strictly government control? Yes. DA asked suppose the government should go reactionary, then what; would it not be best to internationalize it. P said we would have to take a chance on that. DA went on to say that if the Big-Four has it, then no one of them would use it against the other; that that would be the best insurance. P seemed to think that the best thing to do would be to nationalize it, and said that that would keep it out of the hands of DUPONT and others. DA said it is nice that OPPEX

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(meaning OPPENHEIMER) is getting the credit that he is. P said yes; shall we claim him as a member? DA laughed and said he (OPPENHEIMER) is sure the guy who originally gave me the push; do you remember that session? P said yes. DA said that as soon as they take the gestapo from around him (OPPENHEIMER) he, DA, is going to get hold of him, and put the bee on him, because now the guy is so big no one can touch him. DA said goddammit, he (OPPENHEIMER) has got to come out and express some ideas. DA asked if POP SCHNEUR (ph) is back. P said yes. (Then they talk about their families.). (Recording ended).

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RAY STONE (a woman) to MARGOT (BARTLETT) saying she hears that NOEL (BARTLETT) is back. Yes, he is here now; came in to-day, and will be here for 12 days; he is back on the same ship and likes it. MB said she is thrilled, and did not expect him for 2 weeks. Maybe MB will give a party and invite RS.

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RAY STONE to UnW at Ashberry 0376 asking for ISABELLE \_\_\_\_\_, who is not in.

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UNM called DAVE ADELSON to advise DA why MIKE GOODMAN can't get the job. U said the Federal workers Union have the policy that promotion must come from within. DA said that ALLEN JOHNSON took the position ~~man~~ with RUSS DELAPP that anybody they endorsed he would endorse but if they endorsed a CIO man it was hands off. Hence they can not endorse him. When DA talked to DELAP he didn't mention that. U talked to FRANK ROSE who is Asst. Director. DA said he spoke to HAROLD DOW and HD said that one of the officers should speak on it and hence suggested DA. U said he associated ours with the Democratic party and will ask MALONE informally. U said that after checking with the Federal Workers we can not do anything about it. We could not do it as a matter of record unless the man is a member of own organization. DA asks if the Federal Workers could go to bat if he was a member of their organization and U said ~~man~~ no that they have a policy of promotions from within whether he is a union member or not. DA said well if there was no one to be promoted from within could they go on it then. U said yes. DA said then the Fedl Workers policy is clear. then. U said yes. DA said so is ours. U said that we want promotions from within but I agree that MIKE GOODMAN is better as a progressive and is better qualified progressively and technically although he (the one for the job) doesn't need the qualifications. He is more progressive than TEMPLE DICK but TD is not a bad ~~hm~~ guy. DA said he was glad to hear that about MIKE. DA said that DELAP is squawking that the guy who gets the job has to be a CHARLIE MC CARTHY for POST. U said anybody will be that or he would not be his assistant. He must play ball. DA said he will get in touch with RUSS (Delapp). U said he would like to see MIKE GOODMAN in the job but the policy of the FED. Workers is a good one and we can't do anything about it. DA asks when he will see U and U said he goes out so much, south to San Luis Obispo and North to Eureka altho he hasn't been to either extreme point yet. U said that LEO wanted to know something about the survey. U said

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DAVE ADELSON to RUSS (Humbolt 1875) re memo for the members of FAECT concerning amalgamation etc. DA is interested in LEO HERST (PH) who is in the Housing Field and his work is being terminated. He is interested in staying here. He is serving on the IET Board with RUSS. DA has all his qualifications and will mail same to you. If R. can be of some assistance everybody concerned will appreciate it. R. Called ALLAN JOHNSON about getting the Labor Groups together for a meeting. R wants D to call him and mention it too him etc. ESJ

7:00PM OG

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DAVE ADELSON to PAUL PINSKY (Walnut 0886). ADELSON~~33~~ are ready to leave and will be over shortly. PAUL stated that ROBERT OPENHEIMER is in town and is staying with his brother FRANK. P thinks Dave should call FRANK and make arrangements for a visit. DA will call and find out. ESJ

7:04 PM OG

DAVE ADELSON to FRANK OPENHEIMER re ROBERT OPENHEIMER. DA and PAUL ~~IN~~ PINSKY would like to come over and have a visit with FRANK and ROBERT tomorrow. FRANK said he would mention it to ROBERT and tentavily set the time for 6:00 P.M. DAVE will call tomorrow to verify the time. ESJ

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